

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A painting brush with a tube containing a ~~water color~~ colored fluid, wherein a cover with a discharge hole is inserted into a port of a the tube, a brush is inserted into a brush tube integrally formed on the center of a lid screw-jointed with the circumference of the port, and the bottom of the brush tube engages the discharge hole, thereby opening and closing the discharge hole.

2. (Previously Presented) A painting brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said discharge hole is offset from an axis of symmetry of said inner cover, so as to engage said brush tube, wherein said brush tube is axially symmetric with said inner cover.

3. (Currently Amended) A painting brush, comprising:
a tube containing a color fluid and having a port;
a lid screw-jointed with the circumference of the port;
a cover with a discharge hole ~~is~~ inserted into the port of the tube; and
a brush inserted into a brush tube, wherein the brush tube is centrally located on the lid, and wherein a bottom of the brush tube engages the discharge hole of the cover, thereby opening and closing the discharge hole by screwing and unscrewing the lid.

4. (Previously Presented) A painting brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said discharge hole is offset from an axis of symmetry of said inner cover, so as to engage said brush tube, wherein said brush tube is axially symmetric with said inner cover.